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Announcement of marriages and deaths free-tributes of respect and obituaries half-price.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

GOING SOUTH.

Train No. 2 arrives and leaves at 10:20 P. M.

Train No. 4 arrives and leaves at 2:20 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Train No. 1 arrives and leaves at 4:50 P. M.

Train No. 3 arrives and leaves at 12:45 P. M.

See Nos. 1 and 2 are mail trains.

The Nashville papers report no cholera in that city.

PRAYER-MEETING, next Tuesday night, at the residence of R. H. Pickering. Let all come out.

A SPECIAL term of chancery court will be held here, commencing July 1st.

It is not probable that the contemplated race between the steamers R. E. Lee and Natchez will take place soon on account of low water.

BEN SCOBEE, the young man who murdered Ben Parish, at Bowling Green, Ky., on the 29th of March last, committed suicide by shooting himself on Friday night of last week.

THE pavement along 5th street, being put down by our Methodist friends, is an improvement, for which we make a motion, if we can get a second, to return them the hearty thanks of all who travel on foot-back.

THE Mayor's proclamation requiring the cleansing of streets, etc., of the city, is well-timed. That fearful disease cholera has reached Memphis, and if we expect to be exempt from its ravages, all due precaution should be used. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and city, epidemic or no epidemic.

WE were repeatedly asked, when in the country, how our artist, McCormac, makes seventy-two pictures at one sitting. Will the gentleman from Edinburg rise and explain? Mac has the floor, and will take pleasure in explaining the modus operandi to all who call on him.

THE Good Templars have been invited to attend the dedication and sale of lots at Greenwood Cemetery, on the 21st inst., and it is hoped that they may turn out and assist in the procession. Let there be a general suspension of business and everybody attend.

OUR enterprising druggists, Owen & Moore, have built a warehouse, 20 by 30 feet, in the extreme rear of their store for storing all heavy articles kept in their business. Want of room in the front necessitated this addition, which speaks well for their enterprise and business.

WE are indebted to a lady friend, who saw our "strawberry item" of last week, for a basket of most delicious berries. They were large, well ripened and very fine, and suited our taste exactly. May the fair donor live long, prosper and be happy.

THE Waverly Journal of the 29th ult., says: Mr. Thos. Hopper, who resides on Big Rock Creek in this county, killed a horned snake on his place one day last week, that measured six and a half feet in length, and nine inches in circumference.

TALK about Saratoga, White Sulphur, Long Branch, or any other fashionable place, a few weeks' sojourn at some quiet place in the country will do all for most persons afflicted, that these expensive resorts will do—and the beauty of it does not decrease an already depleted purse.

COLMAN'S RURAL WORLD.—This weekly agricultural paper should be in the hands of every farmer. He will find it of great value in all his farming operations. In the culture of his fruits, in fine, in any department of farming, it is just what is needed. Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, publisher, is at two dollars per annum.

CRISTONY.—Mr. Sam. Johnson, of this city, has an Alderney heifer, twenty months old, with a calf. Her weight is about 225 pounds, and yields about one and a half gallons rich milk per day. This beats old Bro. Adams' heifer or any of old John Robinson's stock we have seen. Call at Mr. Johnson's residence, at milking time and see this fine little bovine.

FINE SODA FOUNT.—Our friend, Sam. B. Stewart has received an elegant Soda Font, and intends to commence dispensing this cooling and delicious drink to the public to-day. He has one of the best arranged drug stores in this country, and he intends that this delightful summer drink shall be unobtainable and in keeping with the good quality of all articles kept in his establishment.

OUR postmaster, Mr. S. Rexinger, has made an arrangement to send the Nashville mail by the 2:20 P. M. train instead of sending by the mail train at night. This will secure prompt connection at Guthrie for Nashville. We learn, also, that arrangements are being made to make close connections with the St. Louis and Great Southern eastern road at Guthrie from Nashville.

BLOCH BROS. have just received their second installment of summer goods, among which are many new and desirable styles of ladies' dress goods. In their lot of toilet articles will be found the Vienna Soap, which is almost transparent, highly perfumed, an excellent article. Those who desire something nice would do well to call and procure some of it.

TRIP TO THE COUNTRY.

Having been "under the weather" for several months, and being like the battle flag of the lost cause, somewhat tattered and torn, we concluded that a little recreation and snuffing the pure, country air would invigorate our shattered nervous system, caused by being spent up during the dreary winter and spring, we secured one of Caldwell & Shelton's best rig and made our way, on the 29th ult., to the classic shores of

McADOO CREEK.

to spend a short time with some of our old and time-tried friends of that section. We made the hospitable home of W. Bagwell, Esq., our headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS.

who received us kindly, and placed a horse, gun and ammunition at our command, and left us free to roam at will.

Among the neighbors, we next paid our respects to Maj. P. Bagwell, under whose hospitable roof and whose interesting and intelligent household we have spent many happy hours in ante-bellum days. Although the war took from them many conveniences and comforts, it left that innate kindness, and unselfish hospitality for which they have never been proverbial. Our next visit was to

GRANTVILLE.

where our country cousin J. Z. Grant, (which, but for extreme modesty we would say, is like the name hereabouts, quite clever and handsome,) keeps a good stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., for the benefit of that neighborhood.

We wish it distinctly understood that our parenthesis above of cleverness and good looks does not mean to apply to the would-be monarch who reigns over the destinies of his betters at the white house.

We next went down and then up the creek to the residence of Uncle Ben. Hewitt, known throughout this country for his christian integrity and indefatigable industry. He has already reached the years usually allotted to mortality, but he still digs old mother earth who yields him a comfortable living, which he is ever willing to share with his friends.

Next, a little below on the creek, we called on our friend Esquire Fizer and his estimable lady. We had the pleasure of her acquaintance when in her teens, and although time has made some imprint upon her since girlhood days, she retains, unimpaired, that native goodness of heart for which she is so well known. The squire secured a prize, and from his mode of conducting domestic affairs we are confident he prizes the jewel he wears nearest his heart.

To our young friend, Nick Partrich, we are under many obligations for kindness shown us, and hope he may be rewarded by securing—well, he understands and knows how to appreciate. On Saturday, 31st, we attended

QUARTERLY MEETING.

at Union School House, better known, in classical language, as "Possum College." Rev. A. Mizell, presiding elder, delivered an able and interesting sermon, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to a small but attentive congregation. After the sermon we remained, as a visitor to the Stewards' meeting, whose reports showed the church to be in good condition. Bro. Mizell reported that Clifton circuit, at Shaw's Cross Roads, had paid him in full for this conference year. Clifton, in a financial point of view, is the banner circuit of the Asbury district, and we hope she may, in future show a spiritual progress in keeping with her promptness in financial matters.

After a final adjournment, the 31st, in company with our old friend, W. Bagwell, we were invited to dine with J. W. Wilkerson, whose kind lady knows how to prepare a feast fit for a king. After more than satisfying the inner man with choice viands and delicacies, we enjoyed a few hours in social converse with this interesting family and then wended our way back to headquarters, preparatory to attending the meeting again on Sabbath.

Sunday morning, June 1st, was ushered in by a bright sun and refreshing breezes, and at 9 o'clock we were again in the saddle on our way to quarterly meeting.

A SAD MISFORTUNE.

happened to our friend, John Dickson, who was in readiness to accompany us to church. In the act of mounting a vicious mule, he was thrown off against a stake in the ground, and had one of his ribs broken and another fractured. He has been very unfortunate recently, as he had not got over the serious accident which befell him, prior to this, of having his ankle broken. These, added to family afflictions, has made his career for the last few years a sad one indeed. He has the attention and sympathy of that entire community.

We passed on to church and found a large congregation assembled. The house being small, services were conducted in a shady grove on the hill above the house.

Bro. Mizell preached one of his best sermons, securing throughout the entire congregation the attention of the entire congregation. The feeling was produced, and an impression created that will ultimately in good to those who heard his able discourse.

SACRAMENT.

was then administered, most of the congregation participating. Here we met and grasped the hand of many old friends, our greatest difficulty being, not as to how we were to get dinner, but how to make a selection of the many kind invitations without giving offence. We were made the acquaintance of Rev. W. A. Turner, preacher in charge, who stands deservedly high in the estimation of all both as minister and citizen.

THE CROPS.

What is looking fine, and promises an abundant yield. The wet weather, up to this writing has greatly retarded general work, but tobacco was being planted in great quantity.

Several planters in this section have been well remunerated for their skill in handling the weed. Mr. P. S. Evans sold his crop, last week, for \$15.75; James Hagood received \$13.75; B. Hewitt, \$12.25, and another gentleman, whose name we do not now recollect, got \$14.00. Messrs. Harrison & Shelby made sale of three crops. Mr. Adair "sees the horse," so far this season, in the best price for shipping leaf. We are proud to make this statement, as that portion of the country is composed of industrious, and energetic citizens, a majority of whom are using all honorable effort to improve their farms, and are paying particular attention to the cultivation and hand-

ling of tobacco, and as a consequence, many of them are on the road to prosperity.

We threw "physic to the dogs," and tried rest and moderate exercise, and now return to our labors somewhat invigorated, and if we can hold on to the improved condition of our physical strength, we hope to "keep on our pegs" during the approaching heated term.

With many thanks to our kind friends for their incomparable good treatment during our sojourn among them, and thanks to an overruling Providence for a partial restoration to health, we conclude our random epistle.

FEMALE ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises.

THE exercises began Friday the 29th ult., with the examination in the Preparatory Department which was continued through all the Departments, closing on Tuesday. The examination was close and thorough, giving entire satisfaction to the friends and patrons of the institution.

THE ART LIVERY.

on Friday evening, being a new feature in Academic exercises, attracted a crowd of some eight hundred persons whose countenances and lips expressed the pleasure derived from the brilliancy of the display. The painting was, of course, the chief attraction, and was, of course, executed by the class under the tuition of Miss Kate Carney, formerly of Murfreesboro.

The surprising proficiency of the class, after an instruction of only ten months, is the best commentary upon the taste and genius of the pupils and the skill and industry of the teacher. In styling this the chief attraction of the evening, we would, by no means, undervalue the effect of the beautifully decorated halls, the tasteful arrangement of the specimens of art, nor the brilliant display of beauty and fashion—all blending and harmonizing as a single picture of rare beauty. Our crowded columns forbid a detailed account of all that is worthy of special notice, and we can do no more than pronounce the leave a happy success, the works of art more than a credit to the class, and the class more than a credit to the teacher and the institution.

THE COMMENCEMENT SERMON.

on Sunday at eleven, was delivered by Dr. Summers, of Nashville, and was a most able and learned discourse, keeping the large audience deeply interested throughout.

THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

on Tuesday night were attended by one of the largest audiences we have ever seen in the Academy Hall.

THE ADDRESS.

by Dr. Sears, was short, but appropriate and interesting, and was followed by the

ESSAYS.

which were read in the order in which we give them below:

"The Salutatory"—by Miss Sue H. McLean, of this city—was a most excellent one, filled with happy thoughts, beautifully expressed and well read.

"The Latin Salutatory"—"Roma"—by Miss Mattie A. Hance, of this county—was read in an excellent manner, but having forgotten most of our Latin, and not having a lexicon with us, we are incompetent to testify as to the matter of it.

"Beauty, Wealth and Intellect"—by Miss Pauline Cralle, a very fruitful subject, was well treated by its author, and was greatly admired by the audience.

"Shoes"—by Miss Annie L. Childers, of Pulaski, Tenn.—was one of the finest essays we have ever heard, showing a versatility of talent which is rarely met with. Her harpstrings were at times amused by the wit therein, and again moved almost to tears by the sad thoughts called up as she drew some of the darker pictures suggested by her subject. One of the greatest charms of this essay was in the manner of its delivery, every sentence being clearly enunciated, and distinctly heard in all parts of the hall. We would be glad to have the privilege of publishing this essay.

"Wandering Thoughts"—by Miss V. Alice Moore, of Pulaski, Tenn.—was well written, well read, and highly appreciated by the audience.

"Let the Light Enter"—by Miss Lizzie L. Sebree, of Paducah, Ky.—was one of the best essays of the evening, and Miss Sebree's pleasing manner, and elegant delivery added much to its beauty.

"Chronicles"—by Miss Bettie H. Humphreys, of this city—was pronounced an excellent piece of composition by all who heard it.

"Fireside Angels"—by Miss Ruth B. Wisdom, of this city—was a well chosen and well handled subject, delivered in a clear and distinct voice.

"Mohammedanism"—by Miss Sallie A. Moore, of Johnsonville, Tenn.—elicited the praise of all we heard speak of it.

"Demonstrative Affection"—by Miss Jennie B. Stewart, of this city—was an elegantly written essay, replete with fine thoughts and beautiful diction.

"Bells, and Their Association"—by Miss Mollie B. Boone, of Mayfield, Ky.—was praised by all, in regard to both composition and delivery.

"A Wreath for Eternity"—by Miss Sallie A. Mizell, of this city, was full of beautiful thoughts and delivered in such manner as to add effectiveness to her subject.

"The Lions' Bricks"—Broken Ties"—by Miss Fannie Irvin, of this city—was well read, and we suppose well written, but as our French was neglected in our early youth, we are not able to state positively.

The Valedictory—"Our Alma Mater"—by Miss Fannie McCrory, of Adairville, Ky.—was an evidence of the possession of literary attainments of a high order. Miss McCrory received marked attention during the reading of this, and tears were in many eyes before its close.

Misses Lillie McDermott and Helen L. Carney, of Murfreesboro, graduated at the middle term, making sixteen graduates during the past year.

BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTES.

At the close of the graduating exercises, Maj. G. A. Henry, in behalf of the donors, presented to Dr. West, an elegant Settee, from the teachers of the school; cushioned office chair, from the pupils in the Primary and Preparatory Department; a magnificent Silver Berry Bowl and Tea Set, from the Sophomores and Juniors, and a beautiful Silver Coffee Urn, from the

Graduating Classes. The Major's presentation speech was a happy effort, full of wit, as well as deep feeling, delivered in a manner that but few can equal and none surpass.

Dr. West responded in a few remarks, expressive of his appreciation of these marks of kindly regard from those with whom he had been so long and so pleasantly associated. Though brief, they were "thoughts that breathe and words that burn."

THE CONCERT AND FLORELLA.

Thursday night, which closed the exercises for this term, was a most decided success, delighting every eye with the beautiful scenes presented to the eye and the sweet sounds which fell upon the ear. We think we may safely say it surpassed any former entertainment of its kind at the Academy, we can bestow no higher praise than this.

At the close of the Concert, Dr. Cobb, President of the Board of Trustees, made a short speech expressive of the feelings of appreciation entertained by the audience and by the entire community towards all connected with the Academy, and especially toward Dr. West, and his able corps of assistants, who have done so much to make this Institution an honor to our city pride of our citizens.

Dr. West then made a few remarks, announcing the close of his connection with the school, and concluded with the kindest wishes to all.

REV. J. B. WEST, D. D.

With the closing exercises of the Female Academy, on Thursday evening last, ended the connection of Rev. J. B. West, D. D., with that noble institution. He found it a wreck, at the close of the war, and as a labor of love, undertook its re-establishment. His indomitable energy, sound practical sense, self-sacrificing patience and devotion to the cause of education brought it up to its present high standard as an institution of learning—the equal of any establishment of the kind in the whole country. The announcement of his withdrawal was received with regret, not only by his personal friends, but by all who know him for the results of his well directed efforts in the cause of female education. Dr. West has been equally successful as an educator, and though he has encountered many of the unpleasant trials incident to his position, he has borne them with a cheerful fortitude which not only robbed them of their sting, but converted them into lessons of Christian charity and forbearance. For seven years, he has presided over the Academy—laboring faithfully, not for himself, but for others, and now that a sense of duty to himself prompts him to retire, he will carry with him the gratitude and good wishes of his many pupils and efficient assistants, as well as the confidence and respect of the entire community in, and for, which he has worked with so much zeal and ability. And whatever may be his future, we are confident he will ever recall the past seven years as not the least useful and honored portion of a life devoted to the service of God and to the moral and intellectual improvement of man. Though we lose him as a teacher, we hope to retain him as a citizen whose pure example, generous nature and wise precepts cannot fail to produce good results in any community.

Tobacco Market.

Offerings for the week continue large and sales foot up nearly 800 hogsheads, at full prices for good and fine leaf. The decline in lugs last week, is very nearly regained, and prices approximate those paid two weeks since. Stocks in all the warehouses are diminishing, and receipts show a slight falling off. Where the warehouses believe the bulk of the crop to be in, and anticipate smaller sales from this time forward. We notice a more active movement in the staple at the seaboard, and are confident that prices here will be fully maintained during the season.

Mr. T. R. Burgie, agent of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, has a new advertisement in this issue, setting forth some of the excellencies of his machine, and announcing that he will repair any Wheeler & Wilson machine which may need it, for from three to five dollars. Mr. Burgie understands his business, and is a clever, deserving gentleman, besides being agent for a most excellent machine.

We publish the Comptroller's circular to the Assessors of the State.—It certainly makes their duties clearer—perhaps as clear as such a complicated enactment can be made. Light was sorely needed, and the publication is demanded as a guide to those who have to carry out the provisions of the law.

FINE WHEAT.—Mr. H. Westenberg, showed us a specimen of his wheat grown in the suburbs of the city, the stalks measuring 7 1/2 feet in length, having long heads of plump wheat. Who can beat it?

LEWIS LOWE & CO. have opened a store on the Charlotte road about 1 1/2 miles this side of old Washington Furnace. Mr. Lowe will act as agent for the CHRONICLE, and will receive and receipt for subscriptions to same.

The number of pictures taken daily at McCormac's is what justifies him in the low prices—four for one dollar, and guaranteed the best work in Clarksville.

may 24-4f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special attention is directed to statement made by the First National Bank, in this issue.

T. P. Burgie, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine addresses the public this morning. Subject: His Machine.

Wm. Spence, T. S. Marshall, Middle District of Tenn., advertises the petition in Bankruptcy of James T. Smith, of Stewart county.

Harvey Harris has an advertisement of interest to-day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE OLD WHEELER.

Any one having an old Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine that needs adjusting, can have it made to do as good work as when new, by taking the machine from the table and sending it with the bobbin and hemmer, to my office, and if any person who wants a machine, will send me word, I will bring a new Wheeler & Wilson to their house, and if they do not buy, there is no harm done or charge made.

JOS. M. FOWLER, Agt., Office, No. 38 Franklin St. March 13, 1873-3m.

McCormac's Gallery, opposite the Court House, has the Best and Cheapest work in the city. He is making four nice pictures for one dollar, and every one warranted to give satisfaction.

may 24-4f.

REXINGER'S SPECIALS!

For an Imported Havana Cigar go to Rexinger's, at the Post-office.

Smokers will save money by buying their cigars and tobacco at Rexinger's.

For four fine Havana Cigars for 25 cents go to Post-office cigar store.

Those fine Havana Cigars at Rexinger's are selling at ten cents.

For a good Havana Cigar at ten cents, go to Rexinger's at the Post-office.

The best brand of Tobacco and Cigars sold at Rexinger's store at the Post-office.

For a fine Seed Leaf and Havana Cigar at five cents, go to Rexinger's Cigar Store.

WANTED.

20,000 pounds of Wool and 5,000 pounds of Ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

S. OPPENHEIMER.

May 24, 73-2m.

Blank Books and Stationery for sale low at Byers'.

You can have four elegant pictures made and handsomely colored for one dollar at McCormac's. Call up and see how they look. Gallery opposite Court-house.

may 24-4f.

CERTAIN CURE FOR CORNS!

No cure, no pay. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by OWEN & MOORE

Fresh Garden Seed just received at Byers'.

The best Robertson and Bourbon Whisky, Imported

Brandy and Wines in the market to be found at Byers'.

If you want a nice Family Carriage, give us an order, and we will guarantee the same article twenty per cent cheaper than it can be built in Clarksville. We mean what we say.

BROCKMAN & BRINGHURST, ap. 5-3m.

Books! Books! Books!—Go to Owen & Moore's for School Books, College Text Books, Blank Books and Stationery.

Do you want a Sewing Machine that will make a pair of pants in 15 minutes? If so, buy the new Wheeler & Wilson. Delivered in the surrounding counties and instructions given free of charge. Terms easy. See description in another column. All machines insured 7 years. Send your orders to P. O. Box 206, Clarksville, Tenn. Jan. 25, 73-4f.

BYERS' Cologne is the best you can buy. Try it.

WHOLESALE.

Owen & Moore invite Physicians and Merchants to call on them for supplies. They buy their Drugs, Chemicals, Books, Stationery, &c., at headquarters, and will duplicate Louisville and Nashville prices.

Toilet Articles of every description and quality for sale at Byers'.

BYERS' has for sale the best Havana and Domestic

Cigars and fine Virginia

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Musical Instruments of all kinds, such as violins, Guitars, Banjos, Harps, etc., also a splendid stock of Violin and Guitar Strings for sale by OWEN & MOORE.

Owen & Moore can furnish you with Papers, Magazines and Periodicals of all descriptions, at publisher's prices, by the year or single copy.

If you want a wagon that you will not have to pay any repairs on, buy the Jackson wagon from BROCKMAN & BRINGHURST, ap. 5-3m.

White Lead, Oil, Paints and Painter's Material for sale low at Byers'.

Notice.—Having refitted our house and filled it with buggy and wagon work, we are prepared to meet the demand in our line. In our stock will be found the celebrated Jackson wagon, and we refer to three hundred citizens of this county who are using these wagons, all of whom we are confident will say, "it is the best wagon in use." Price, complete, (cash) \$110. BROCKMAN & BRINGHURST, ap. 5-3m.

Fine Gold Pens for sale by OWEN & MOORE, ap. 13-4f.

COMPLETE Stock of Trusses, Supporters, Braces, etc., to be found at BYERS', and at low prices.

For Sale on Easy Terms!

A SPLENDID COUNTRY RESIDENCE! On the Charlotte pike, 2 1/2 miles south of the city. Sixty acres of land attached—twenty-five in timber, balance open, good, tillable land.

Site Beautiful, Commanding & Perfectly Healthy.

TITLE PERFECT. Parties wishing to buy will be shown over the premises at any and all times, cheerfully. For full particulars, and further description of this Valuable and Attractive Piece of Property apply to the undersigned, at R. S. Moore & Co.'s Hardware Store.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 17, 1873-4f.

W. S. MOORE.

AT ST. BETHLEHEM!

A BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE

Having commenced building on another portion of my land to be more convenient to my farm I will sell my present home including eight or nine acres of rich land, well situated for a fruit and vegetable garden or vineyard, and all the improvements thereon. This is one of the most desirable homes in Montgomery County, situated in the village of St. Bethlehem, which is a fine point for any kind of business, and one of the best in the State for a good custom or merchant mill or tobacco house, on a good turnpike road